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Sir,

Prior to examination of the subject Continuation Application, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested. This application is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination as well as a Request for three month Extension of Time. Please charge the fee of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) for the three month extension of time to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submitted in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, request for continued Examination and Requisite fee this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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